

VILLAGE OF ALMONT

ORDINANCE NO. 184 ICE SKATING ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing rules and regulations that shall govern the use of any ice skating rink or area constructed by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board or any ice skating activities coordinated by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title.

This title of this ordinance shall be the "Village Ice Skating Ordinance".

Section 2. Definitions

As used in this ordinance, the terms "ice skating rink" or "ice skating area" or any other term referring to an area upon which skating may occur shall refer only to an area that has been provided by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board for ice skating activities.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations

The use of any ice skating rink or area constructed by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board or any ice skating activities coordinated by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

- A. The hours of operation for any ice rink or area constructed by the Village of Almont or the Almont Parks and Recreation Board shall be determined from time to time by motion of the Almont Village Council.
- B. Hockey-playing, speed-skating or racing is prohibited unless expressly authorized by an act of the Almont Village Council. If an organized game is approved by the Almont Village Council then no other activities shall occur on the ice rink during the time authorized by the Council for an organized game or event.
- C. The Village Manager or his/her designee shall have the authority to close any portion of an ice skating area or the entire ice skating area shall it be deemed unusable or unsafe.

- D. Any individual or other entity using the ice skating rink or area shall assume full responsibility for their own safety and for using an ice rink or ice area provided for ice skating activities.
- E. Parents shall be responsible for the activities of any of their children or legal dependents when conducted on an ice skating rink or ice skating area provided by the Village.
- F. Ice skating activities and use of the ice skating area shall only be permitted on a 'Skate at Your Own Risk" basis.
- G. No jumping or building of ramps shall be permitted within the ice skating area.
- H. No glass bottles shall be allowed within the ice skating area.

Section 4. Violations, Fines and Penalties

Any person violating this ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction, punishable as provided in the Almont Village Civil Infraction Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 163 and any amendments thereto.

Section 5. Severability

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain intact.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont hereby certify that this Ordinance was presented for a first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Almont Village Council held on November 20, 2012 and was published in the *Tri-City Times* on November 28, 2012.

Kimberly Keesler
Village Clerk

Steve Schneider
Village President